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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, September 11, 2020



The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, amid a smoky, orange hue caused by the ongoing wildfires.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- See attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/11/20 at 1000 hours:

- 28,489,754 (+308,399) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 916,337 (+5,480) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/11/20 at 1100 hours:

- 6,381,013 (+37,451) total confirmed cases
- 191,353 (+1,091) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/11/20 at 1100 hours:

- 746,191 (+3,326) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SCE Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event – SCE PSPS Event 09.05.20

On 09/05/20 at 1542 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: [All PSPS Lines Re-energized](#)
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 0
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Los Angeles County
- Weather Event Window: No Period of Concern. [All PSPS outages have been restored, except for 20 customers on the Red Box Circuit. This circuit remains de-energized due to active wildfire in area and SCEs inability to patrol it. The circuit is no longer impacted by PSPS.](#)
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [None](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides
- See PSPS sections

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides
- See PSPS sections

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/07/20, Governor Newsom declared a second State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for the County of Siskiyou due to fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August Statewide Fire Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-41106: 4 CNG Type I helicopters assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-38296: CNG will establish and maintain 1 temporary bridge to accommodate incident fire traffic in Yolo County to Colusa, Napa and Lake Counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

2020-FIRE-37807: 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 2 CNG MQ-9, and 1 CNG RC-26 assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

- No resources pre-positioned anywhere in the State at this time.

COVID-19 Missions

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

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Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outages	911 Outages	911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Statewide

On 09/05/20 at 1647 hours, Cox Communications reported a community isolation occurred due to SDG&E Power Outages. **Update, 09/07/20:** Over the past 24 and 48 hours, the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch has received an increased number of minor community isolation due to the statewide fires and weather related power outages. This event is being updated to reflect the continued statewide reports of minor community isolations.

- Time Outage Started: 09/05/20, 1430 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Statewide
- Area Affected: Statewide
- Reason For Outage: Fires & Weather Related Power Outages
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: At any given time VOIP customers phone equipment may go offline due to loss of power and they will be unable to reach 9-1-1. Instances may increase due to anticipated PSPS events.

Community Isolation, San Diego, San Diego County (Initial)

On 09/11/20 at 1410 hours, Cox Communications has reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community Isolation has occurred in San Diego (zip code: 92113) due to possible fiber impairment. _

- Time Outage Started: 09/11/20 1230 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/11/20 1406 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Undetermined
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Diego
- Area Affected: 92113 – San Diego
- Reason For Outage: Potential fiber impairment
- Number of users Affected: 1,477 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse (UPDATE)

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported to the 9-1-1 branch that a community Isolation has occurred due to the Creek Fire. The fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network. It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.

- Time Outage Started: 09/8/20, 0251 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/07/20, 1822 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Undetermined
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County Sheriff
- Area Affected:
 - 93634 Lakeshore
 - 93664 Shaver Lake
 - 93602 Auberry
 - 93605 - Big Creek
 - 93667 - Tollhouse
 - 93643 - North Fork
- Reason For Outage: Creek Fire, burned telephone infrastructure
- Number of users Affected: **1,790 customers** are unable to reach 9-1-1.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Due to the Creek Fire, Ponderosa Telephone Company will continue to provide updates.
- Cal OES (CA 9-1-1 Branch) will continue to report as new updates are received.
- Update #1, 09/10/20 at 1722 hours: Ponderosa Telephone Company has reported new updates in zip codes: 93667 (Tollhouse) and 93643 (North Fork).
- Update #2: 09/11/20 at 1240 hours: Ponderosa Telephone Company has reported new updates in zip codes: 93605 (Big Creek), 93664 (Shaver Lake), 93602 (Auberry), and 93667 (Tollhouse).
- Update #3: 09/11/20 at 1616 hours: Ponderosa Telephone Company has reported new updates in zip codes: 93605 (Big Creek), 93634 (Lakeshore), 93664 (Shaver Lake), 93602 (Auberry), and 93643 (North Fork).

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Community Isolation, Crescent City, Smith River, and Gasquet Humboldt County (Initial)

On 09/11/20 at 1741 hours Charter Communications has reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community isolation impacted 14,187 VoIP users in the Del Norte County (affected zip codes: 95531, 95567, and 95543). Cause of outage is unknown at this time. Will provide updates as soon as received.

- Time Outage Started: 09/11/20 1507 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/11/20 1741 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Unknown
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Del Norte County
- Area Affected: Crescent City, Smith River, Gasquet
- Reason For Outage: TBD
- Number of users Affected: 14,187 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Wildfire smoke will continue to impact much of Northern California into the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Air Quality Alerts have been issued due to smoke impacts from wildfires.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/11/20 - 09/17/20

Friday-Thursday

- Areas of thick wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state through the weekend, most prevalent across the northern half of California through tonight
 - Poor air quality and visibility will result
- Fire weather conditions will also remain elevated into the weekend due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds will be light
- Temperatures gradually warming through early next week
 - Moderate heat impacts for portions of Southern and Inland regions Sunday through Wednesday where triple-digit temperatures are expected
- Dry conditions expected through the weekend, but some light rain is possible across northern California the first half of next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/11/20 - 09/17/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heat Risk	All Areas	All Areas	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/11/20 - 09/13/20

Dry conditions will continue through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/16/20 - 09/24/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 16 – September 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected for much of the state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with the exception of northern California where above normal precipitation may occur

8-14 Day Outlook (September 18 – September 24)

Temperatures

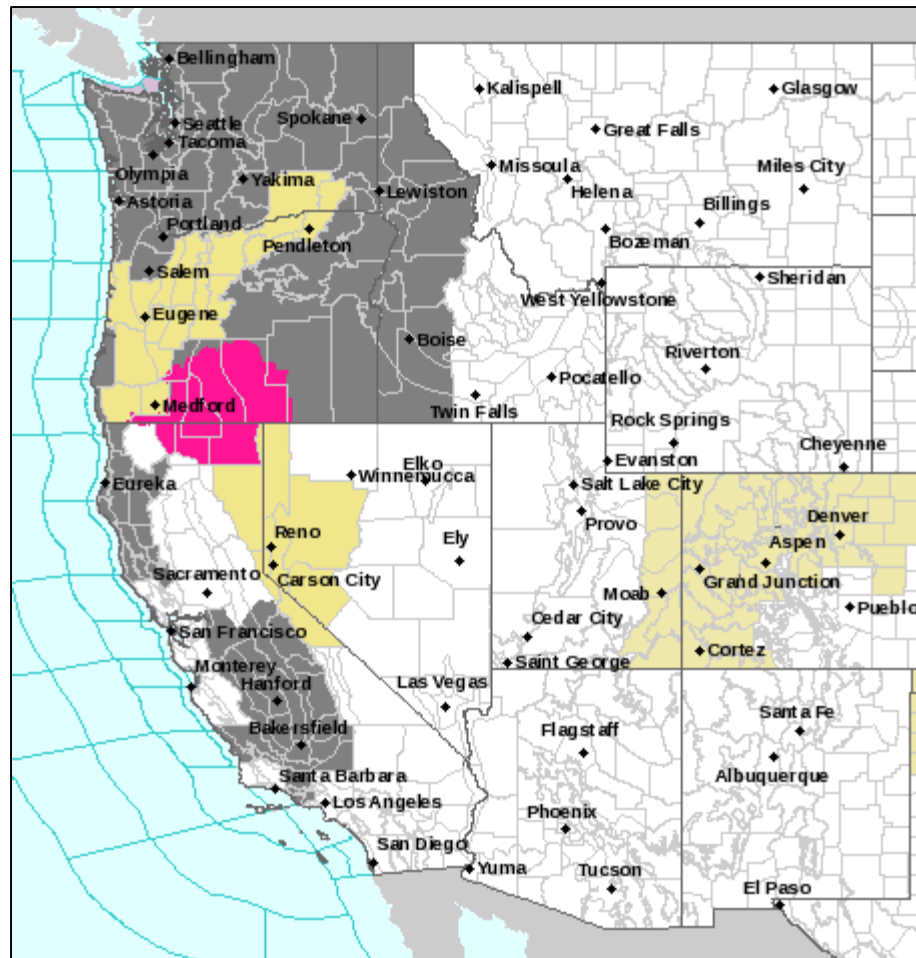
- Above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Near to below normal precipitation expected statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-41431, 09/09/20, 0931 hours:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is requesting a dive recovery team to assist in a law enforcement sensitive investigation. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Update, 09/09/20, 1354 hours:** Sonoma County Sheriff's Dive Recovery Team accepted the mission. The operational period is planned for 09/12/20 with specifics being coordinated between Humboldt and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41367, 09/09/20, 0222 hours,** Trinity County Sheriff requesting Mendocino County Sheriff for immediate need LEMA to assist with evacuations in the Mina area of Trinity County along the Mendocino border. Region 3 RMAC resources are unavailable-assigned to the Bear fire incident in Butte. LDC approved LEMA request due to circumstances. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours,** Butte County Sheriff requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. **Update, 09/08/20:** Resources on scene. **Update, 09/09/20:** Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours,** Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES Mission # prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours:** Cal OES Law Assistant Chief, assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff. CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset. NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two", Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. **Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours:** Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with Madera County Sheriff Incident Command. **Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours:** CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. **Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours:** CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB AC McCormick, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: One CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; NAS Lemoore: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours:** Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. **MISSION ONGOING**



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

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